

Sri L. B. BIRJE (Marathi).—

† Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—On 20-4-1962.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Is it not a fact that under the Bombay Land Revenue Code generally land is given on a permanent basis after cultivation for 3 years ?

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—No. In this part according to Bombay Land Revenue rules, one has to cultivate the land continuously for six years under *eksali* system if land has to be conferred on him.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Is it not a fact that Kabuliyat system was existing in the Bombay State ?

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—Yes.

Steps taken to prevent the Destruction of Potato crops by Diseases in Kolar District.

*Q.—247 Sri P. VENKATAGIRIYAPPA (Kolor).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that the Potato growers of Kolar District are subjected to great hardship as they have lost the crops almost continuously for the last two years ;

(b) the details of the measures taken by them to prevent the destruction of potato crops by diseases and the relief given to growers ?

A.—Sri H. C. BORAIHA (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) Government are aware that owing to the incidence of "Late Blight" disease, the yield has been adversely affected in parts of Kolar District for the last two seasons.

(b) The Department of Agriculture has taken up the following measures in this regard :

1. Assistance in obtaining Certified Potato Seed from Simla and Rangoon as a routine measure.
2. Educating the cultivators to treat the seeds with organo-mercurial compounds and preventive spraying against late blight and other diseases. This is done by means of distributing leaflets copy placed on the Table of the House) contacting individual Potato growers, arranging lectures and demonstrations.
3. Arranging large scale demonstrations in cultivators' fields at Government cost by providing squads. A sum of Rs. 1,000 has been spent towards this item in Kolar District.

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4. Assisting in obtaining fungicides at very competitive rates to potato growers through Departmental Depots and Co-operative agencies.
5. Assisting the cultivators to obtain spraying equipment at 50 per cent cost (200 sprayers were supplied to Chikballapur Taluk alone last year).

Sri P. VENKATAGIRIYAPPA.—May I know the number of acres affected by this disease during 1961-62 and 1962-63?

† ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ಬೋರಯ್ಯ.—ಆ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟೆಷ್ಟು ಎಕರೆ ನಷ್ಟವಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂಬುದು ಈಗ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಗಿರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರದಲ್ಲಿ ನುಮಾರು 200 ರಿಂದ 300 ಎಕರೆಗಳಷ್ಟು ಜಮೀನಿನ ಬೆಳೆಗೆ ನಷ್ಟವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಯೋಣವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ಬೋರಯ್ಯ.—ಇಲ್ಲ, ಕೋಲಾರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನ್ನಲ್ವ ನಷ್ಟವಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಅಂದಾಜು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಇ. ನಾರಾಯಣ ಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಬೆಳೆಗೆ ರೋಗ ತಗಲದ ಮೇಲೆ ಸಾಕಾದಷ್ಟು ಬೆಪ್ಪದಿಗಳ ಸರಬರಾಜನ್ನು ನಿಗದಿಯಾದ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಬೇ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಬಹಳ ನಷ್ಟವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ಬೋರಯ್ಯ.—ಆ ರೀತಿಯೇನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವರದಿ ಬಂದ ತಕ್ಷಣವೇ ಸಾಕಾದಷ್ಟು ಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. (ಬಿ) ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿರತಕ್ಕ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದರೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಥವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಇ. ನಾರಾಯಣ ಗೌಡ.—ರೋಗ ಬಂದು ಬೆಳೆ ಹೊಡೆದ ಮೇಲೆಯೂ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಇಲಾಖೆಯವರು ಯಾವ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಜಾಗೃತಿಯಾಗಿ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ಬೋರಯ್ಯ.—ಆ ರೀತಿಯೇನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ.

Demands made by the Primary School Teachers' Association, Dharwar District.

*Q.—150. **Sri A. J. DODDAMETI (Ron).**—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Primary School Teachers' Association, Dharwar District, has submitted a representation regarding their demands to the Government;

(b) if so, what are their demands;

(c) whether they have considered the same?

A.—**Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).**—

(a) Yes.

(b) and (c) *Vide* statement given below.